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#### DISORDER IN BELGIUM.

Conservative and generally quiet  
old Belgium is experiencing the rest-  
less spirit of these latter days. There  
is at present as much anxiety in  
Brussels as when the Corsican was  
making his last stand and "There was  
a sound of revelry at night," to dis-  
sipate fears.

The post-election riots have become  
revolutionary in character. Following  
fiery riots Monday night at Liege and  
other places the socialist central com-  
mittee declared that it would proclaim  
a general strike today. A Ghent  
score of persons were wounded in a  
fight with gendarmes. Mobs attacked  
several convents, breaking the  
windows of the buildings. The rioters  
also smashed all the windows in the  
stores on several streets.

The agitation is spreading through-  
out the country and 50,000 addition-  
al reservists will be called out.

At Liege enormous damage was  
done by the rioters. The streets in  
the center of the city were piled high  
with debris from broken tables, chairs,  
benches, planks and stones, which were  
the arms used by the mob in the at-  
tacks upon the police and gendarmes.

The tramways were wrecked. At  
the Place St. Lambert the rioters over-  
turned street cars and used them as  
barriercades, from behind which they  
hurled missiles at the police, injuring  
several.

The most serious encounter occur-  
ed in the vicinity of the Socialist  
headquarters, known as "Populaire."  
Firing revolvers in the air, the protes-  
tants advanced slowly through the  
streets to "Populaire" sacking stores  
and cafes as they went. After they  
had arrived at the headquarters several  
shots were fired from within the  
place upon the mounted gendarmes in  
the street. The commandant, think-  
ing that the soldiers were about to be  
overwhelmed, gave the order to fire  
at will, during which a number of  
persons were killed and 20 others were  
wounded.

#### NEWSPAPERS IN VIRGINIA.

The advance bulletin of the thir-  
teenth census giving statistics in re-  
gard to the manufactures of the State  
of Virginia, furnishes some interest-  
ing data on the newspapers of the  
State, which should give the thought-  
ful reader some food for reflection.  
According to the government's statis-  
tics the number of newspapers in the  
state is nearly twenty per cent  
smaller than it was ten years ago.

In 1899 there were 37 daily news-  
papers in the State while in 1909  
there were only 32. Since the figures  
of 1909 were published there have  
been several dailies discontinued and  
one or two new ones started, which  
makes the figures for today approxi-  
mately the same as in 1909.

The only encouraging fact in the  
bulletin is that the circulation of the  
papers has shown a large increase.  
In 1899 the circulation of the 37 pa-  
pers was 92,370; in 1904 it had grown  
to 131,009, while in 1909, the  
32 papers reached a total of 174,149  
daily circulation. It will thus be seen

that while there has been a decrease  
in the number of papers there is an  
increase in the total number of copies  
circulated.

It is not hard for one familiar with  
the newspaper business to understand  
why there are fewer dailies published  
in Virginia now than ten years ago.

For years the smaller newspapers  
of the country have been making a  
losing fight against the steady en-  
croachments of the big metropolitan  
papers and the little publishers have  
been slowly pushed to the wall. The  
newspaper readers of the country  
demand that they receive the latest  
news, published in the most attractive  
manner, with a comic section, a sport-  
ing section and a magazine thrown in  
to boot, and all at a price which is  
certainly beyond the facilities of the  
publisher of a paper in a small com-  
munity. Improved mechanical facil-  
ities which enable newspapers to issue  
their editions more rapidly and fast  
express trains which leave as soon as  
the first edition of the morning pa-  
pers are off the press bring the big  
journals to almost every breakfast  
table in the land.

Here in Alexandria, for instance,  
the two morning and two afternoon  
papers of Washington are delivered  
before they reach their subscribers  
in their own city. The Baltimore  
Sun, the Philadelphia and New York  
papers and the Richmond Times-Dis-  
patch, reach here by nine o'clock, thus  
making competition for the local  
newspaper that is hard to overcome.

The same conditions exist in near-  
ly every city of the State.

The small newspaper, however, with  
its chronicle of local happenings, its  
direct personal touch with its readers,  
its editorial column commenting on  
the news as seen from the viewpoint  
of the locality, its advertising col-  
umns open to the needs of merchants  
who must have a place to advertise  
their wares, fills a want in the com-  
munity that the metropolitan jour-  
nal can never supply, and for that rea-  
son there will always be room for a  
limited number of such papers scat-  
tered over the State. But the field is  
very limited, as shown by the fact  
that year by year sees a smaller num-  
ber of newspapers in existence.

Virginia is no exception to the gen-  
eral rule. In Norfolk, recently, the  
Landsmark went out of existence af-  
ter being published for a number of  
years. In Harrisonburg, one of the  
dailies went into the hands of a  
receiver, and in other cities of the  
state papers are struggling along  
with but little hope of the publishers  
securing an adequate return on the  
money they have invested.

The field in Alexandria, on account  
of the strong competition of the out-  
side papers, has always been a dif-  
ficult one, and the Gazette has only  
been able to weather the storm that  
has engulfed so many similar enter-  
prises by the strictest economy. For  
over 110 years the Snowdens did  
practically all the work themselves  
and were thus enabled to keep their  
expenses at a minimum. The present  
owners of the Gazette have recog-  
nized the trend of the times and have  
accomplished the same result that  
obtained by the Snowdens but in a  
different way. By the investment of  
over \$50,000 they have installed the  
very latest printing machinery which  
enables them to publish a larger and  
more modern paper without an in-  
crease in their operating expenses.

The census figures give some ad-  
ditional information that will be  
found interesting. During the ten  
years to 1909, the Sunday papers in  
the state decreased from 12 to 6.  
The weeklies showed an increase. In  
1899 there were 126 papers printed  
with a circulation of 291,690, while in  
1909 there were 161 with a circula-  
tion of 392,106. The monthlies in-  
creased from 23 to 28 in the ten  
years.

#### SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Preparations are being made for  
a patriotic and proper observance of  
the Fourth of July, when all distaste-  
ful and dangerous features will be ig-  
nored, and safe and sane procedures  
enacted. The Alexandria Light Infan-  
try will give a military drill, speeches  
will be delivered, the Boy Scouts will  
give innocent exhibitions and there  
will be athletic games. The celebra-  
tion will take place in George Wash-  
ington Park, and at night a coronation  
ball will be given at Armory Hall in  
this city.

The object of the citizens who are  
preparing for the celebration is to re-  
produce as near as possible, an old-  
time Fourth of July, minus the din  
and noise which some think is essen-  
tial to the observance of Independence  
Day. "True happiness of a quiet na-  
ture, an enemy to pomp and noise,"  
was an ancient observation, and dur-  
ing recent years most of the people  
in Alexandria have drunk of its spir-  
it, and as time goes on the use of  
dangerous explosives has given way to  
more sensible features in the Fourth  
of July program. It is an occasion  
when manifestations of patriotism  
should be in evidence. But in our day  
when the United States has a large  
polyglot population, the occasion does  
not appeal to all as it did in ante-  
bellum days.

#### RADIUM IN HUMAN BODY?

In his investigation of the radioac-  
tivity of the organs of the human  
body, Dr. Albert Caan of Heidelberg  
has examined 41 organs from 13 dif-  
ferent persons, and every one of them  
contained some substance that made  
the air electrically conductive, as  
shown by the Bercker emanometer.  
It was concluded that this substance  
must be radioactive, though possibly  
not radium itself. The brain, and  
also the lungs, proved very active; but  
the heart and liver were less so, and  
the kidneys and spleen showed only  
slight activity. The radioactive sub-  
stance seemed to increase with age  
and in disease. Little effect was  
shown from such conditions as social  
position, occupation or manner of liv-  
ing, and even locality of living was  
unimportant. Radioactive substances  
—the effect of which on the vital ac-  
tivity of the body cells remains to be  
learned—might come from food  
and drink, or from the air. The test-  
ing emanometer includes a receptacle  
for the ashes of about 100 grains of  
the organ under test, and this is con-  
nected by electric wires and a rubber  
tube to a wire electrometer—with a  
microscope for fine readings—in the  
circuit of a storage battery.

#### INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADS.

The increasing prevalence of in-  
fantile paralysis in many parts of the  
world is disquieting, and in England  
some agitation has been caused by  
Dr. Reece's theory that a recent epi-  
demic in Devon and Cornwall was  
caused by the dust raised by auto-  
mobiles. Dust has been more of an  
issue there than in this country, per-  
haps because the country is more  
compact and the main roads more  
densely occupied by motor vehicles.  
There have been many complaints of  
the depreciation of property because  
of the incessant dust clouds raised by  
the endless procession of automobiles  
whirling past at high speed, and this  
modern nuisance, combined with the  
unprecedented epidemic of infantile  
paralysis, has naturally led many to  
accept Dr. Reece's view. In this coun-  
try it has been received skeptically.  
Dr. Herman Biggs, general medical di-  
rector of the New York board of  
health, observes that if Dr. Reece is  
right there should be a continuous epi-  
demic along motor routes, which is  
not the case. Yet is this sound logic?  
Dust clouds might spread the disease  
when it existed, and yet not carry it  
to a considerable distance.

The way in which the Nobel prizes  
have been bestowed since their found-  
ing does not make good reading for  
those who believe that America is at  
the forefront in all forms of activity.  
Our country, with only two prizes to  
its credit, does not make a distin-  
guished showing. At present Amer-  
ica is decidedly in the "also-ran" class.  
Germany has received 16 awards,  
France has 10, England 7, Holland 6  
and Russia, Italy, Switzerland and  
Sweden 4 each. The United  
States lines up with Denmark, Spain,  
Greece and Austria, with two.

A woman in New York has  
been the wife-beating problem  
abused sex. When her husband  
supported, choked her, and  
supper was not ready pre-  
pared, had him arrested, was compli-  
mentary by the magistrate for her deft  
dealing with the situation and was al-  
lowed to select her recreant spouse's sen-  
tence for him. The band which can  
wield the coal shovel to such good  
purpose need not wait for the ballot.

A man in Pennsylvania died from  
the effects of smoking 180,000 cigar-  
ettes in ten years. He probably beat  
the record, but beyond this, did not  
ing for himself and made his life of  
little value except to help along the  
cigarette business, which seems hard-  
ly worth while, as the end and aim of  
one's existence.

The summer hotels and boarding  
houses in New York state are to be  
investigated. Still, the girls needn't  
worry. It's hard to follow a canoe  
in the shadows on a moonlight night.

The son of the gaekwar of Baroda  
says he finds it impossible to go  
through college on \$250 a week. Evi-  
dently he is taking a course in fren-  
zied finance.

Archeologists claim that they have  
discovered the Broadway of Pompeii  
but up to date they have not fur-  
ther across the pickled remains of any  
Pompeians.

A Camden (N. J.) girl has been  
sent to jail for ninety days because  
she kicked a policeman on the chin.  
Camden policemen should wear their  
chins higher.

In Minneapolis lives a bus driver  
who has compelled the young women  
working for him to wear low heels,  
shoes and be comfortable—the mean-  
ing!

The pasteurized kiss has been  
produced by sanitary science. But per-  
verse humanity will prefer to take  
possession of the natural way.

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day each..... 35c.  
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sale Thursday, \$1.00 value, remnant  
price each..... 25c.  
Five dozen ladies' fancy mannish  
waists, 60c value, remnant price  
Thursday each..... 49c.  
Ten dozen ladies' gauze hose, pink,  
blue and navy, 15c value, remnant  
price Thursday pair..... 10c.  
Twenty dozen ladies' black wonder  
hose 4 pairs to the box \$1.00 value,  
remnant price Thursday box..... 69c.  
Ten dozen misses' rib vests, regular  
25c value, remnant price, Thursday  
each..... 15c.  
Twenty dozen ladies' black and tan  
hose, second quality of the 25c kind,  
remnant price Thursday pair..... 15c.  
Five dozen ladies' white lawn waists,  
regular \$1.00 value, remnant price,  
Thursday each..... 50c.  
Ten dozen children's union suits with  
two row of buttons, remnant price  
Thursday each..... 25c.  
1,000 yards poplin 15 to 19c value,  
remnant price Thursday yard..... 12 1/2c.  
Four fancy voile shirt waists, short  
sleeves \$2.50 value remnant price,  
Thursday each..... \$1.50.  
One piece white serge with black  
tripe fifty inches wide, \$1.00 value,  
remnant price Thursday yard..... 75c.  
Two dozen ladies' light cannon cloth  
hess skirts, 69c value, remnant price  
Thursday each..... 49c.  
Ten dozen boys' gingham rompers  
worth 25c, remnant price Thursday  
each..... 14c.  
Ten dozen children's gingham dress-  
es, size 2 to 5, 25c value, remnant  
price, Thursday each..... 19c.  
500 yards extra heavy brown cotton,  
12 1/2c value, remnant price, Thursday  
yard..... 8c.  
Five dozen white voile shirt waists,  
sailor collar, short sleeves, \$1.00 value,  
remnant price, Thursday each..... 49c.  
100 pieces fine german val. lace, 12  
yards to the piece, 75c, to \$1.00 value,  
remnant price, Thursday piece..... 59c.  
Ten dozen brass curtain rods, with  
fixtures, 10c value, remnant price,  
Thursday each..... 6c.  
Two nemo or-logs, size 21 and 22,  
soiled regular \$5.00 value, remant  
price, Thursday pair..... \$2.49.  
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price, Thursday yard..... 4c.

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